FIG. 1

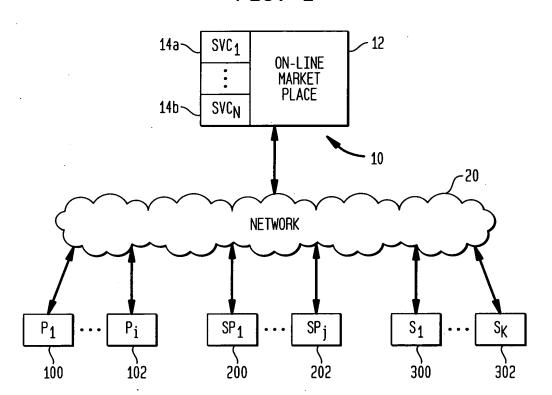


FIG. 2

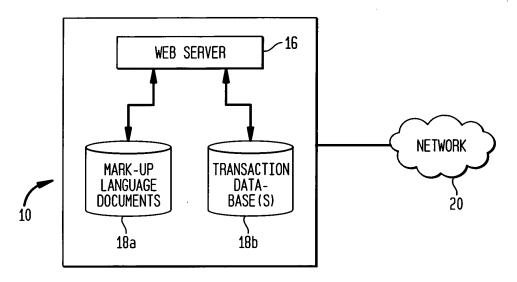
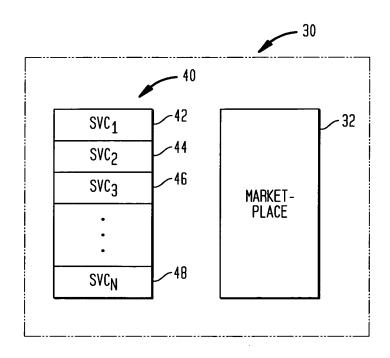


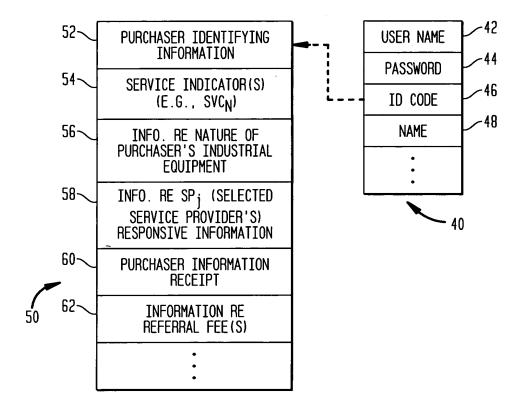
FIG. 3



## FIG. 4

REGISTER
REGISTER AS COMPANY DEPARTMENT ADDRESS FORM MS MR  NAME FIRST NAME TITLE POSITION TELEPHONE TELEFAX E-MAIL STREET AND NO. COR P.O.BOX)  POSTAL CODE TOWN/CITY COUNTRY (NOT IN LIST)
USER NAME PASSWORD CONFIRM PASSWORD  I HAVE READ THE TERMS OF BUSINESS AND AGREE TO THEM

FIG. 5



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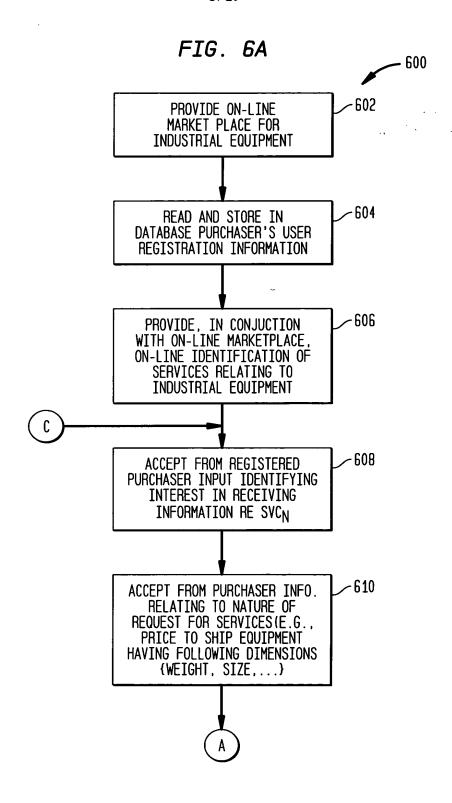
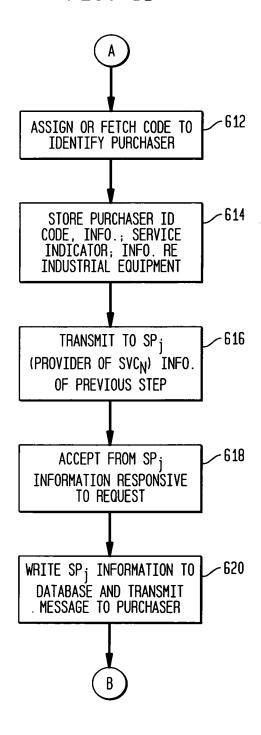


FIG. 6B



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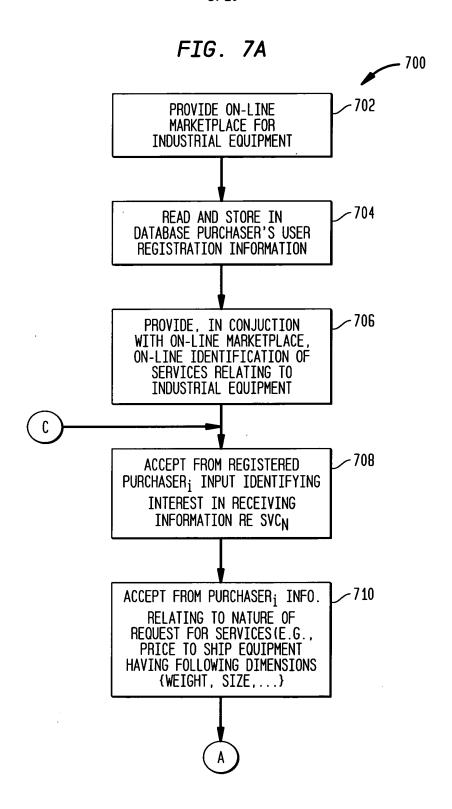


FIG. 7B -712  $\begin{array}{c} \text{ASSIGN OR FETCH CODE TO} \\ \text{IDENTIFY PURCHASER}_i \end{array}$ STORE PURCHASER ID CODE, INFO.; SERVICE INDICATOR; INFO. RE INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT **-714** TRANSMIT TO  $SP_j$ **716** (PROVIDER OF SVCN) INFO. OF PREVIOUS STEP LINK PURCHASER TO SP i -718 SITE (OR OTHERWISE ROUTE PURCHASER TO SP;) ACCEPT AND STORE TRANSACTION INFORMATION FROM SPi RELATING TO PURCHASER COMPUTE REFERRAL FEES, *-*722 STORE IN DATABASE, AND TRANSMIT TO SPi **END** 

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## FIG. 8

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TRANSMIT TO SYSTEM 10
(HAVING ON-LINE MARKETPLACE
FOR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT)
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED
WITH IDENTIFICATION OF
SERVICE (E.G., ON WEBSITE)

RECEIVE FROM SYSTEM 10 INFO. IDENTIFYING PURCHASER P<sub>i</sub> AND INFO. REGARDING ITS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (E.G., PARTICULARS OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, LOCATION OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION, ETC.

BASED ON PURCHASER  $\mathsf{P}_i$  INFORMATION, GENERATE INFORMATION RESPONSIVE TO PURCHASER  $\mathsf{P}_i$  REQUEST

IF PURCHASER P<sub>i</sub> REMAINS
INTERESTED AFTER RECEIPT OF
RESPONSIVE INFORMATION FROM
SERVICE PROVIDER, RECEIVE FROM
SYSTEM 10 AT LEAST A SUBSET OF
PURCHASER REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PURCHASER,

Pi BASED ON RECEIVED

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TRANSMIT MESSAGE(S) TO SYSTEM 10 REGARDING NATURE OF CONTACT WITH PURCHASER P<sub>1</sub> AND TRANSACTION HISTORY (IF ANY) -804

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